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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting and important review of dermatoses seen in aquatic athletes to raise awareness of such skin diseases. Before going into individual conditions, there should be an introduction at the beginning of the main body text - please kindly insert this. Also, at line 39, please delete "control" in front of "subjects". Needs minor language polishing - few grammatical errors - please correct them.



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This is an interesting, well-written and informative review article describing the various dermatological conditions of aquatic athletes. I have just two questions: 1) On line 39, it was stated that "swimmers may be more prone to allergic reaction than other sportsmen since control subjects have a higher incidence of positive skin prick tests". Please specify what is meant by "control subjects" - swimmers or non-swimmers. 2) With regards to the final section, "Environment-related conditions", please also briefly discuss current recommendations for sunscreen use in aquatic athletes (for example, how often should sunscreens be reapplied to the skin for outdoor swimmers, use of water-resistant sunscreens).